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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MARR, PBOR, UNSC, IS, LE, XF

SUBJECT: SOUTH LEBANON: UN REQUEST FOR US TO AIRLIFT
SENEGALESE

REF: DAKAR 2797 AND 2818

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